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In re Application of:

Davida et al.

Serial No. 09/303,053

Filed: April 30, 1999

**For: System and Method For
Authenticated and Private
Preserving Biometric
Identification Systems**

Examiner: Vikram Bali

Group Art Unit: 2623

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1. We are transmitting herewith the attached papers for the above identified patent application:

☒ STATUS INQUIRY (2 pages).

2. **FEES:** No fees are required.
3. **GENERAL AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE OR CREDIT FEES:** If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore under 37 CFR 1.136, if available, and authorization to charge the fees for the petition under 37 CFR §1.117 (or credit overpayments) to Deposit Account No. 50-2281 for the **Lesavich High-Tech Law Group, P.C. (32097)**.
4. **CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8:** The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the papers, as described in paragraph 1 hereinabove, are being facsimile transmitted to United States Patent and Trademark Office(571-273-8300) on this 24th day of May, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

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The Applicant respectfully requests an indication of the status of the above-referenced patent application. This application was accidentally abandoned due to a mistake the USPTO. The application was revived on May 13, 2005. The Applicant has sent several status inquiries with no response from the USPTO.

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In re Application of :
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Filed: April 30, 1999 :
Attorney Docket No. G0635/7004 :

This is a decision on the petition, filed June 14, 2004 which is being treated as a petition under 37 CFR 1.181, to withdraw the holding of abandonment of the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application was held abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (Notice) mailed August 18, 2003. The Notice set a period for reply of two (2) months from the mail date of the Notice. Petitioner has provided the USPTO Post Card Receipt, which indicates the reply was filed on September 12, 2003, which is in a timely fashion.

Since the reply was timely submitted, no petition fee is required. Therefore, the holding of abandonment will be withdrawn.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Irvin Dingle at (571) 272-3210.

The application is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 2623 for further processing.

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Petitions Examiner
Office of Petitions
Office of the Deputy Commissioner
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